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SUBJECT: BIO-DATA ON KANTI CHANDHURI

REF: NEW DELHI 12819; B)NEW DELHI 12772; C) STATE A-8330

1. AS PROMISED IN OUR TELEGRAM 12819, ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
BIO-DATA ON KANTI CHANDHURI FOLLOWS.

2. ACCORDING HIS STATEMENT HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 1,1918
(PROBABLY IN BHOPAL). HAS TWO COLLEGIATE DEGREES, BACHELOR OF ARTS
AND OF LAW, WITH HONORS IN ECONOMICS (PRESUMABLY OBTAINED
FROM INDIAN INSTITUTIONS).

3. NO SPECIFIC BACKGROUND INFORMATION PRIOR TO 1965 IMMEDIATELY
AVAILABLE. CHANDHURI WAS "ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORK OF
INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT RELATIONS SINCE 1965." HE HAS
ATTENDED 15 INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS EITHER AS A GOVERNMENT EXPERT
OR ON BEHALFOF INDIA AS A MEMBER OF THE VARIOUS SUB-COMMITTEES
AND COMMITTEES OF THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTIONS
AND THE BERNE CONVENTION.
HE "WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE FORMULATION OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE
'COMPROMISE FORMULA' WHICH HAS NOW BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE
1971 PARIS TEXT OF THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION AND THE
BERNE CONVENTION."

4. CHANDHURI INFORMED US HE HAS BEEN THE LEADER IF THE INDIAN
DELEGATION AT THE 1971 PARIS DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. ELECTED
CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WORLD INTELLECTUAL
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PROPERTY ORGANIZATION, AT A MEETING OF THE 1971 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE WIPO HE WAS ALSO "INVITED TO PRESIDE OVER THE SAME
CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER 1973 AT GENEVA."

ACCORDING TO HIS STATEMENT HE "WAS ALSO ELECTED AS VICE
CHAIRMAN IN THE JOINT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL STUDY GROUP ON COPYRIGHT
PROBLEMS IN WASHINGTON IN 1969, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
MEETINGS OF THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION IN 1970 AND THE
COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF COPYRIGHT IN
REGARD TO TRANSMISSION VIA SATELLITE HELD IN NAIROBI IN
SEPTEMBER 1973.

6. IF THE DEPARTMENT DESIRES FURTHER BIO-DATA ON CHANDHURI
PLEASE ADVISE.
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